

PUBLIC NOTICE SHREVEPORT CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Notice Posted: 12:00 p.m. June 10, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shreveport City Council will meet in Special Session at 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2022, or immediately following the Administration Conference Meeting whichever occurs later, in the Government Chambers at Government Plaza (505 Travis St.)

The purpose of the meeting is to hear a request from the Shreveport Police Department for suspension of an Alcohol Beverage Permit for Fat Tuesday's operating as Ant's Urban Lounge

No other business will be conducted at the meeting.

Government Plaza Chamber 3:30 p.m.

505 Travis Street, 1st Floor (318) 673-5262

SHREVEPORT CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

June 13, 2022

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Public Comments
- 5. A request from the Shreveport Police Department for suspension of an Alcohol Beverage Permit for Fat Tuesday's operating as Ant's Urban Lounge
- 6. Adjournment

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT CITY COUNCIL

IN RE: REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT OF FAT TUESDAY'S operating as ANT'S URBAN LOUNGE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOW COMES Gary Brooks, through undersigned counsel, in his capacity as President of NGD Inc., and respectfully requests as follows:

1.

A special meeting is currently scheduled for June 13, 2022, at 3:30 PM before the Shreveport City Council regarding the possible suspension of NGD Inc.'s Alcohol Beverage Permit as it relates to NGD Inc.'s business located at 2025 Marshall Street, Shreveport, LA 71101.

2.

The request for suspension has been made to the Shreveport City Council by Chief Wayne Smith of the Shreveport Police Department.

3.

Numerous Public Records requests were made of the Shreveport Police Department, the Shreveport City Attorney's Office and the Shreveport City Council on June 1, 2022.

4.

The deadline for response to these numerous requests is on or before 5 PM June 8, 2022.

5.

Even if the responses to the numerous Public Records requests can be provided by said deadline, the amount of information expected to be contained within the responses make it all but

impossible to review and allow Mr. Brooks time to adequately prepare his case for the evidentiary hearing before the Shreveport City Council regarding this matter.

6.

Further, Wade Visconte, co-counsel for Gary Brooks and NGD, Inc., in this matter will be unavailable as his wife has a cardiology appointment scheduled for 2 PM on that same date.

7.

NGD Inc., shows to the Council that its business located at 2025 Marshall Street has been voluntarily closed since April 2, 2022.

8.

Neither the Shreveport City Council, Shreveport City Attorney or Shreveport Police Department will suffer any detriment by the granting of the requested continuance.

WHEREFORE, Gary Brooks, in his capacity as President of NGD Inc., requests the Shreveport City Council find favor with this request and grant the continuance as prayed for and further order this matter be re-set for special hearing on a date to be determined, at Government Chambers located at 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, at a time ordered by the Council, after the requested public records have been produced and a reasonable time to prepare for the evidentiary hearing is given to the Petitioner herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above pleading has been provided to the Shreveport City Attorney via email ronald.lattier@shreveportla.gov and the Clerk of Council via email daniell.ewing@shreveportla.gov on this 23rd day o May 2022.

Of Counsel